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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Group:</i>		}
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<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	2341	}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	10/595,086	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	AQUEOUS COLLOIDAL SUSPENSION OF THE HYDROXIDE OF AT LEAST ONE TRANSITION ELEMENT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REDUCTION OF CHROMIUM IN CEMENT	}
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<i>Inventor:</i>	Perez, Jean-Phillipe et al.	}
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<i>Filed:</i>	03 February 2006	}
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.